

# THE OCALA BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE: ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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## OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF BASEBALL : GOODS

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Sara Elizabeth Harris, Local Editor.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. A. McCranie, of Tampa, was a pleasant visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. O. B. Howse, clerk at the Ocala House, is at home nursing a case of well developed mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horn have gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Horn's health.

Dr. L. Montgomery, the noted physician of Micanopy, was among the distinguished arrivals at the Montezuma yesterday.

Mr. Frankie Potts, Mrs. Frankie Potts and Miss Helen Potts, of Atlanta, formed a pleasant party at the Ocala House yesterday.

Mr. U. G. Eagleton, of Baltimore, W. S. Beasley, of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, of Indianapolis, are among the Ocala House arrivals.

Mr. E. B. Redfield, the Philadelphia produce handler, was at the Montezuma Sunday. Soon the vegetable handlers will be in our midst in bunches.

Mr. J. A. Melver, who has been a guest of the Glenwood hotel for several months, has bought the Holly cottage on Lime street, just south of the Gates' house, and will make it his home.

We had a very pleasant visit yesterday from Mr. Goldwire Harrell, of Camilla, Ga., who is here gathering up statistics for the Georgia Florida Lumberman's Association. Mr. Harrell is a splendid gentleman and is thoroughly posted in all matters relating to lumber affairs.

Mr. J. M. Barco, who is temporarily residing at Tampa, was visiting the family at "Sunny Slope Farm," and stayed over Sunday. He says that a rain is imperative. He is not unimpressed of the pleasant things the newspapers of the state are saying about him.

Prof. Rolfs and Scott, of the United States Department of Animal Industry, were in Ocala yesterday trying to buy the fine bull owned by the Palmetto Stock Farm, but it was no go. Messrs. Munroe & Chambliss have a good thing and don't want to turn it loose.

Mr. H. B. Foy, of the Ocala Cooperative Company, has been joined by Mrs. Foy and all the members of the household, and this family will now become permanent residents of our little city. We bid them a cordial welcome.

Mr. Tommy Saxon and his friend, Mr. R. A. Kinkle, of Long Island, N. Y., who are spending a part of the season at South Lake Weir, were in the city yesterday and say that they are having a blooming time at the lake. Sailing, bathing and fishing are all fine.

The friends of Miss Una Taylor will regret to learn that she has had a slight stroke of paralysis. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, who only moved to Atlanta about six months ago. The last reports from her was that she was very much better.

We had a very pleasant visit yesterday afternoon from Miss Alice Bullock and her charming cousin, Miss Lillian Wright, of Macon, Ga., who has been her guest for several weeks. Miss Wright has been quite an acquisition to the society circles of Ocala during her stay and her departure will be keenly regretted by those who were fortunate enough to be thrown within her charmed influence.

### THE BAND AND THE BAND CONCERT.

As we stated before the Ocala Cornet band has been thoroughly reorganized and will give a band concert at the armory next Friday night.

The concert is given as a band benefit and the proceeds will be used in the purchase of new music and other things indispensable for its use. We are largely indebted to the band for the pleasure vouchsafed to us in our little city and especially for the free open air concerts it delights us with during the summer season and we hope that the forthcoming concert will be largely and heartily patronized.

#### Roster of the Band.

The following is the roster of the band:

Cornets, Gerig, Condon, Tucker, Fleming, Taylor, Lohrig, Bishop; clarinet, Fishel, Hale, Durand; altos, Borden, Harder, Williams, Ten Eyck; tenors, Mathews, R., Weihe; slide trombone, Bouvier; baritone, Mathews, F.; B-flat bass, Nash; tubas, Rumsey, Yonge; snare drum, Martin; bass drum and cymbals, Robinson.

Managing committee: B. F. Borden, R. D. Mathews, A. E. Gerig.

Musical director: A. E. Gerig.

#### Friday Night's Programme.

The following is the splendid programme that will be given Friday night.

1. March—The 18th Regiment—F. Parnelle.

2. Overture—From Dawn to Twilight—C. W. Bennett.

3. Selection—The Prince of Pilsen—Gustav Lauders, arranged by J. M. Fulton.

4. Sextette from Lucia—Donizette, arranged by L. P. Laurendeau.

5. Cornet Solo—The Commodore Polka—W. Paris Chambers, by Mr. H. Waterson Tucker.

6. "Tid Bits," Grand Comic Opera—Medley—E. Beyer.

Intermission.

7. March—Happy Heinie—J. Bode-walt Lampe.

8. Selection—Babes in Toyland—Victor Herbert, arranged by H. L. Clark.

9. Waltz—Daughter of Love—C. W. Bennett.

10. Baritone Solo—Long, Long Ago—H. Round, arranged by H. Prendville—Mr. Frank Mathews.

11. Overture—The Sky Pilot—A. M. Laurens.

12. Medley Selection—Southern Plantation Songs—Arranged by L. Contorno.

Tickets on sale and seats may be reserved at Ocala News Co. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fant, and Mrs. D. B. Morrison, of Morriston, Fla., and Mrs. K. A. McKay, of Birmingham, S. C., were among the Ocala House arrivals yesterday. Mrs. McKay is Mrs. Morrison's mother and she has been spending several days at Morriston on a visit and is now on her way back to her South Carolina home. Mrs. Morrison's husband is a very large turpentine and mill operator and owns lands as far down as Tampa. He runs a big sawmill and turpentine farm at Morriston. Mr. Fant operates a store and farm and is doing a large business. He is well known in Ocala, having attended school here and his friends note his prosperity with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Fant says that more vegetables are planted in his neighborhood than usual and if a rain comes at any time within reason the truckers will strike it rich for further south the crops have been killed by the protracted drought. We understand a great acreage is also planted in the northern and northwestern section of the county. We hope that showers will come in time to reward all the truckers handsomely for their pluck, perseverance and energy.

#### The Display of Nerve.

Mr. John R. Avery, of Mount Alto, Pa., was a pleasant visitor to our sanctuary yesterday and we enjoyed his visit very much, because we admire the pluck he has displayed. He has a twenty-acre grove on Lake Bryant in this county and a ten-acre grove at Moss Bluff. He has spent twenty thousand dollars on these two groves and has not received one penny in dividends, but has spent his money right along through frost and sunshine without whimpering because he has faith in ultimately winning out. His grove stood the last freeze in a most hardy and handsome manner and now both groves are white with bloom and the next season he is expecting a big reward for his faith, hope and courage. We hope that he will have no more set-backs and that he will get back the coming season as much as his investments have cost him.

Besides these two groves Mr. Avery has four or five hundred acres of fine round timber, the price of which has grown many times on his hands.

The equality of the states is dearer probably to New England than to any other section of the country. Abolish state lines, and New England would make only one senatorial district.

Mr. W. L. Jordan, a prominent citizen of Heldtsville, represented his section in Ocala Monday and was pleasantly quartered at the Montezuma.

There are more popular places than Ocala and worse in some respects, at least, if they are more popular. New York might be named as one. Mr. Marcus Frank, who has just returned from a purchasing trip, says that he struck a blinding blizzard when he landed there and on his departure left a blizzard behind him.

Mr. E. F. Carpenter, of Worcester, Mass., who spends his winters at East-Lake-on-Lake-Weir, was in Ocala Monday for the first time this season, and was pleased with our growth. Mr. Carpenter came to East Lake about twenty years ago and has been coming regularly ever since and he likes it better and better every season. The past season he came as early as November and expects to remain some time yet. We are glad to see him looking so well.

Miss Jefferson Bell, the bright newspaper correspondent, and who was a delegate to the State Press Association at its recent meeting in Key West, has returned and stopped over in Ocala before her return to Tallahassee. She had bought her ticket for Cuba but at the last moment decided not to go as the boat was so crowded. She said the newspaper fraternity had a splendid meeting and the "Island City" made a complete capture.

Mr. J. F. Gaffney, of Holder, was one of the guests of the Montezuma hotel Monday. In the early days of phosphate Mr. Gaffney owned some fine property in the suburbs of Ocala and was thought at one time that we could claim him as a citizen but his phosphate interests lured him away from us. However, his friends here are always glad to see him in our midst.

#### A Quiet Wedding.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Miss Maud Needham and Mr. James Morris were quietly married by Rev. George H. Harrison.

Miss Needham is the second daughter of Mr. Thomas Needham and has many friends in Ocala who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Morris now has a position in Tampa. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for that city where they will reside in the future.

#### Harrison—Richardson.

Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Sue Richardson on South Pond street, her youngest daughter, Annie Pearle and Mr. Alexander Harrison, were quietly married.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on the night train for Tampa and St. Petersburg, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will reside in Tampa, where Mr. Harrison will conduct a hotel.

#### The Woodmen Unveiling.

A popular and commendable feature of the Woodmen is their care of their sick comrades and the erection of a monument over their remains after their departure to the unknown shore.

The latter pleasing feature was witnessed by the Fort King chapter here last Sunday when a handsome granite shaft was erected to the memory of Sovereign Sands A. Standley at Greenwood cemetery.

The ritual of this order over a departed comrade is sadly beautiful and on this occasion was especially so as the officers in charge and the day conspired to make it so.

State Organizer Dame presided. Beautiful and impressive passages from the ritual suitable for the occasion were read by Past Consul Commander Gottlieb, Advisor Lieutenant White, Past Consul Commander Brown and Clerk Sage.

After the singing of a hymn by the sovereigns the veil was taken from the monument. The monument is a square block of granite on a pedestal of the same stone, and bears the Woodmen Emblems, the name and age of the departed sovereign.

The Jacksonville Times-Union, the Jacksonville Metropolis, the Tampa Tribune and the Gainesville Sun, four of the most conspicuous newspapers in Florida, are permitting editor L'Engle, of the Tallahassee Sun, to bulldoze them to a frazzle. If they can't handle this young man themselves why don't they employ somebody who can. Albert Williamson might be open for an engagement.

## Business Connections

profitable to BOTH SIDES are lasting. We make ourselves worth as much to our patrons as they are to us. That's how we keep old friends while making new ones.

MUNROE & CHAMBLISS,

BANKERS

OCALA,

FLORIDA.

### Still Boring for Oil.

Mr. J. W. Pearson, general manager of the Pearson Oil and Gas company, has never lost faith in his ultimate triumph in the oil fields of Florida, and has recently gone to work with renewed vigor and determination and if any oil is in Florida he will get a flowing well or know the reason why. Mr. Pearson is not inspired by any hot air doings. He has abundant evidence of the existence of oil but the great difficulty in the way is the tremendous flow of water and the problem he and his experts have to solve is to separate the two. If they are successful in so doing we think we can in a very short time report a flowing oil well in the near vicinity of Ocala.

The samples of oil he has on exhibition are very fine and is said to be of a superior article.

It is said that Gen. Albert Gilchrist, the "Gentleman from DeSoto," has made a million dollars by a recent real estate deal in Waycross, Ga. He will need some of it next year to satisfy that gubernatorial bee.—White Springs Herald.

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OCALA, FLA.

### A Word About Greenwood Cemetery.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Mr. Editor: Ever since last summer the well in Greenwood cemetery has been only a hole in the ground. There may be water in it, but it is as inaccessible as if it were at Silver Springs. Time and again appeals have been made to the Cemetery Company to have the well cleaned out and the drawing contrivances repaired so that those who plant flowers and shrubbery to beautify the last resting place of our dear and sacred dead may have water at hand to keep alive and growing the flowers and shrubbery. But to all of our appeals to the company a deaf ear is turned, or at most an empty promise is given which continues unfulfilled.

They sell us plots and pass our checks into the treasury and then forget all about us.

There is but little encouragement to us to try and beautify this sacred and hallowed ground if it is to go through another long summer with no water on the ground.

Then, too, the gate is down and the beautiful place is liable to be depredated upon by roaming cattle.

The ladies have had strong and handsome posts erected at main entrance, and it is now time for the company to have the gate properly hung.

Will the company do it? We think they should, and do it at once.

We expect to keep at you as long as the papers will give us space, until you do what we think you should.

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

### In Honor of Miss Johnson.

Mrs. W. D. Graham, complimented her attractive visitor, Miss Louise Johnson, of Asheville, with a picnic at Silver Springs yesterday.

The party drove out to the springs early in the morning and then took a boat ride down to Connor, where a delightful fish-fry and lunch was enjoyed.

Those in the party were, Mrs. Robt. Connor, Mrs. W. J. Lohrig, Mrs. W. D. Graham and Miss Susie Johnson, Mr. Will Graham, Mr. Allan Bridges and Mr. D. S. Anderson.

### Hymeneal.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sue Richardson, Ivy Pearl, her youngest daughter, was quietly married to Mr. Alexander J. Hansen, of Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday evening, March 10th, 1907.

The groom is a polished gentleman and full of life, sparkling humor and has a happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes. He has business ability. He managed a hotel in Atlanta for some time and has a business interest in Jacksonville and goes to Tampa to open a business there. He has visited France, England, Spain, Italy, Germany and many other places of note, and speaks fluently five or six different languages.

Best wishes go with the bride and groom for a successful and happy life.

Taking courage from the final vindication of Dreyfus in France, Colonel S. I. Wailes, who put one million dollars in the treasury of Florida, will appeal to the next legislature for the payment to him of the sum promised under solemn contract by the constituted authorities. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." In this case, especially for the reason the laborer helped to enrich the treasury of our state at a time when the funds were sorely needed. Pay him the sum due him!

It is estimated that the winter tourist drop \$20,000,000 in Florida annually. We don't get much of this amount, but we are glad to print the statement. Most of it goes to Mr. Flagler, but as he spends it all and more in improving the transportation facilities of the state and beautifying the state in many ways, we feel that we receive very handsome benefits from every dollar these tourists spend. "No pent up Utica should obstruct our powers," nor obstruct our vision, either.

An exchange says Fairbanks thinks he has the south sold. Let's see now: Didn't he spend three weeks in Florida in company with the late cold spell?